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SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AEC & CNEN

1. ON OCTOBER 2 AEC CHAIRMAN RAY SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO HERVASIO DE CARVALHO OF CNEN.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PROFESSOR CARVALHO: MR. ERLEWINE HAS INFORMED ME OF THE VERY USEFUL DISCUSSIONS WHICH HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD DURING THEIR VISIT TO BRAZIL LAST MONTH AND PARTICULARLY OF THE INTEREST WHICH WAS EXPRESSED IN ESTABLISHING CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.
3. I SHARE THE VIEW THAT OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY SUCH COLLABORATION AND THAT IT IS TIMELY TO MOVE FORWARD. IN REVIEWING THE AREAS OF POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO MR. ERLEWINE, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF I WERE TO SUGGEST THOSE WHICH SEEM TO US MOST PRACTICAL AND WHICH COULD, THEREFORE, BE IMPLEMENTED MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY. IN THIS CATEGORY, I THINK WE SHOULD EXPLORE INITIALLY:

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4. 1.THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER LABORATORY ARRANGE-

MENT BETWEEN ONE OR MORE AEC AND BRAZILIAN LABORATORIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS. YOUR SUGGESTION TO ESTABLISH A LIAISON OFFICER TO COORDINATE THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGES IS A GOOD ONE AND COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ON OUR SIDE EITHER BY DESIGNATING AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE AEC OR FROM THE SELECTED LABORATORY.

5. 2. THE ACCEPTANCE OF BRAZILIAN SCIENTISTS AT U.S. LABORATORIES WHERE THE INDIVIDUALS CAN SERVE MUTUALLY THE INTERESTS OF THE BRAZILIAN AND LABORATORY PROGRAMS.

6. 3. THE ACCEPTANCE OF A BRAZILIAN SCIENTIST IN THE USAEC'S REACTOR SAFETY PROGRAM.

7. 4. ASSISTANCE TO THE BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY COMPANY (CBTN) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE ANALYSIS OF FUEL CYCLE PLANNING.

8. I SUGGEST THAT THE SPECIFICS OF THE ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THESE AREAS COULD BEST BE DETERMINED BY DISCUSSION BETWEEN OUR EXPERTS AND INVITE YOU TO SEND A TEAM TO WASHINGTON FOR THIS PURPOSE AT AN EARLY DATE. IN ADDITION TO WORKING OUT THE DETAILS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES LISTED ABOVE, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE DURING THE VISIT OF THIS TEAM TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COOPERATION FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

9. REGARDING THE CONCERNS THAT WERE EXPRESSED ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING OUR TECHNICAL REPORTS, DR. FRIEDMAN IS LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER AND WILL ADVISE YOU SHORTLY.

10. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POSITIVE PROGRAM ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED ABOVE. SINCERELY, /S/ CHAIRMAN. END TEXT.

11. CARVALHO REPLIED ON OCTOBER 25 WITH FOLLOWING LETTER.

12. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MRS. RAY I WAS VERY PLEASED IN RECEIVING YOUR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 2, 1974, AND REALIZE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT MY SUGGESTIONS WERE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. I FULLY AGREE WITH THE ITEMS OF COLLABORATION YOU SUGGESTED.

13. I SENT A COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO OUR MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY, MR. SHIGEAKI UEKI, WHO WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH IT THAT HE MADE KNOWLEDGE OF IT TO THE PRESIDENTE OF THE REPUBLIC.

14. I WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR 10 DAYS, AND AS SOON AS I RETURN I WILL START IMPLEMENTING YOUR SUGGESTIONS, WHICH I AM SURE WILL BE OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

15. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE PROCEDURES TAKEN, AND THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR INTEREST IN RESOLVING OUR DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING AEC TECHNICAL REPORTS. BEST REGARDS SINCERELY, HERVASIO G. DE CARVALHO, CHAIRMAN. END TEXT.

16. ACTION REQUESTED: AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS AND AEC OFFICIALS AT MEETING DECEMBER 3 AGREED REQUEST CON GEN INQUIRE OF CARVALHO ABOUT STATUS OF HIS EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CHAIRMAN RAY'S SUGGESTIONS. KISSINGER

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